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TOPIC Military Information from the Schweinrich Training Area

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1. On 19 November 1952, 10 trucks towing trailers loaded with telephone poles were seen en route toward Dranse coming from the Schweinrich training area. Drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicle were identified. No troops were seen in the training area prior to 5 December. Reports of guns or rifles were not heard during the time of observation. Only little vehicular traffic was observed.

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2. Camp Schweinrich was vacant except for a guard detail. On 27 November, trucks and the drivers of which wore red-bordered black epaulets entered the wooded area northeast of Schweinrich. Trucks hauled logs the size of telegraph poles from the area of the Moulard forest southeast of Schweinrich to the Dranse railroad station.

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1. Comment. units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps stationed in Schwerin and/or units of the 10th Recz Div were cutting wood for their own use in the Schweinrich training area.

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